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## What are Criteria Documents?

- Unified Facilities Criteria (UFC) documents
- Unified Facilities Guide Specifications (UFGS)
- Technical Manuals (TM)
- Engineer Regulations (ER)
- Engineer Manuals (EM)
- Engineer Technical Letters (ETL)
- Engineer Circulars (EC)
- Design Guides and Instructions
- Engineering and Construction Bulletins (ECB)
- Public Works Technical Bulletins (PWTB)
- Engineering Software
- Library of Standard Facilities Designs
- Whole Building Design Guide (WBDG) website (www.wbdg.org)
- USACE TechInfo website (www.hnd.usace.army.mil/techinfo/engpubs.htm)

### Criteria Document "Shortfalls"

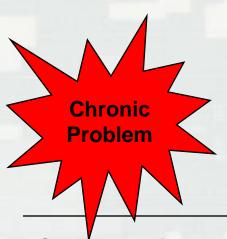
- Fragmented system for introducing new and emerging technologies into criteria documents
- Heavy focus on updates of referenced "industry standards" in UFGS
- UFGS only criteria document that has consistent update system & funding - no recurring funding or update system for other criteria documents
- Many critical UFC documents for facility BASOPS & SRM are very dated
- Technology transfer using only criteria documents is very "passive" and does not work well for inexperienced staff

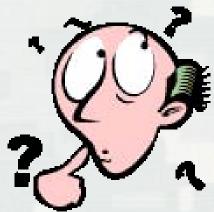
## Necessary, but is it Sufficient?

RDT&E Reports

Policy & **Procedures** 

Criteria **Documents** 







**Industry Practice** 

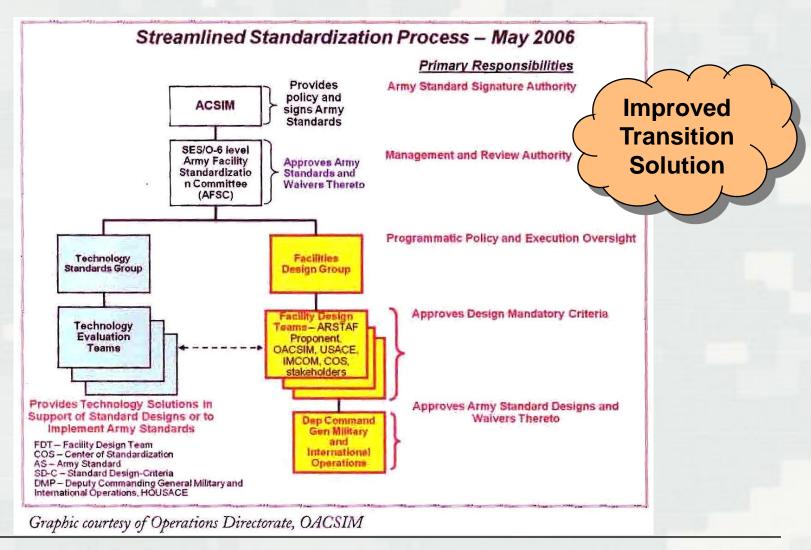


COTS **Technology** 

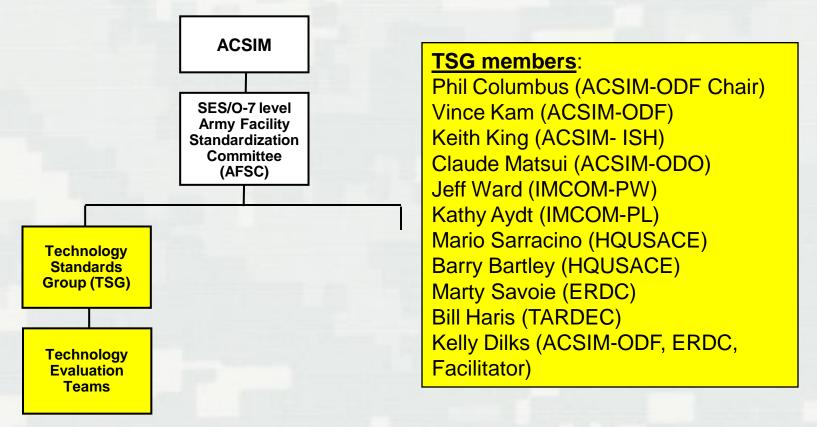
Personal **Experience** 

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## Integrate with ACSIM Facility Standardization Process



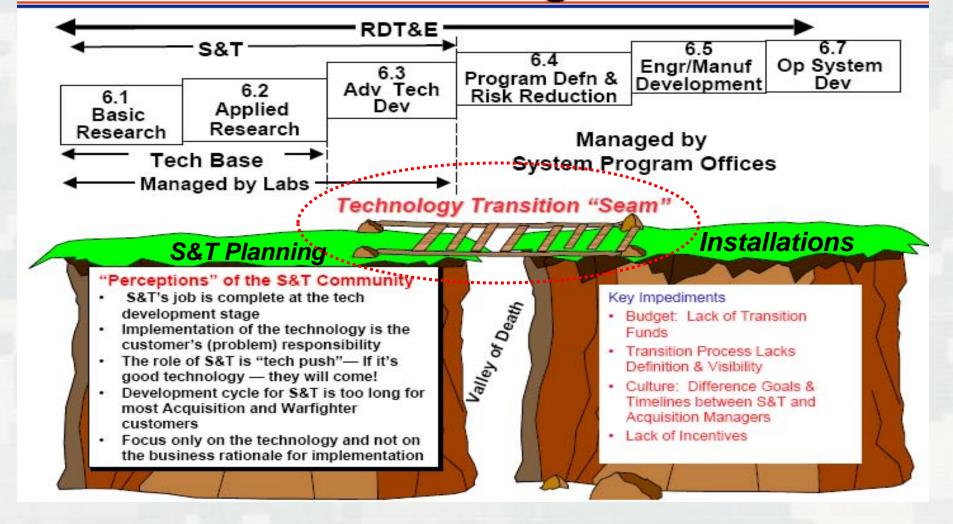
### **Technology Standards Group Overview**



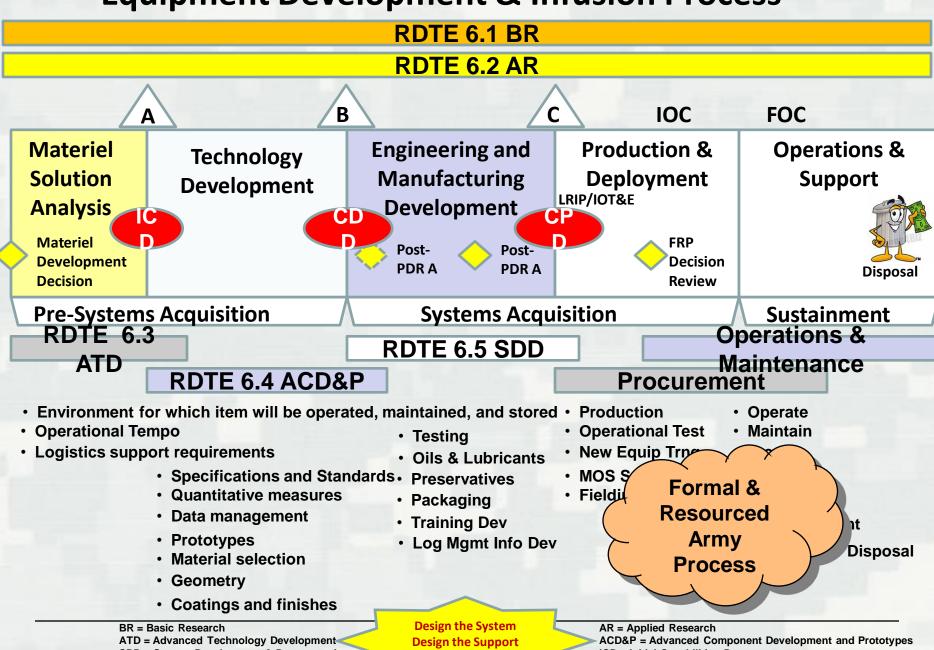
- Establishes Army Standards applicable to construction, renovation, and maintenance of facilities.
- Administers the Installation Technology Transition Program (ITTP).
- Evaluates Technologies for Army-wide implementation.
- Recommends improvements to policy, standards and guidance related to facilities O,M & R
- Provides guidance to AFSC regarding waiver requests of Army Standards.

## Speeding Technology Transition "The Challenge"





#### **Equipment Development & Infusion Process**



SDD = System Development & Demonstration

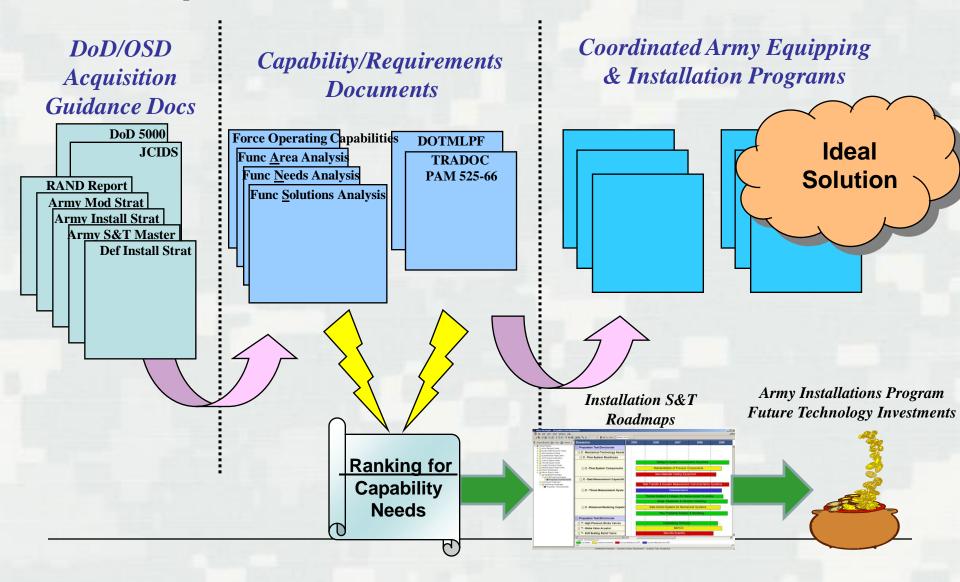
CDD = Capabilities Development Document

Support the Design

ICD = Initial Capabilities Document

**CPD = Capabilities Production Document** 

# Establish a Formal Capability Assessment & Acquisition Process for Installations



#### **Coordinated Transition of Technology** Leverage **Technology Sources** the "Best & Game-changing New Ideas **Brightest**" National Lab & University research **Basic Research Emerging Technologies Applied** Flexible technology development with seamless transition to the field New Processes **Commercialization** & Fielding

**Funding Sources Formal** New BA4 Installation **Technology** Expanded BASOPS & "wedge" SRM

## Questions?



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